

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

CHRISTOS SOUROVELIS, DOILA WELCH  
and NORYS HERNANDEZ, on behalf of  
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA; MICHAEL A.  
NUTTER, in his official capacity as Mayor of  
Philadelphia; PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; R. SETH WILLIAMS,  
in his official capacity as District Attorney of  
Philadelphia; and CHARLES H. RAMSEY, in  
his official capacity as Commissioner of the  
Philadelphia Police Department;

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 14-4687

Assigned to  
the Honorable Judge Robreno

Special Management Track

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'  
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION ON PLAINTIFFS' FIRST  
CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction on Plaintiffs' First Claim for Relief.

It is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Defendants' policy of applying for and executing ex parte "seize and seal" orders is unconstitutional under the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

2. Defendants are enjoined from applying for and enforcing "seize and seal" orders without providing notice and an opportunity for a judicial hearing.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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The Honorable Judge Robreno